TALENT DAY, 2024

Dear Students in Grades 1-5 (and Grown-Ups):

TALENT DAY is coming!!! This is a chance to show your classmates something special about yourself. Be ready to share your talent (piano, singing, dancing, reading, sports, drawing, cooking, Lego creating, acting, photography, writing stories... ANYTHING you are good at, as long as it's a talent and not a hobby.) Everyone will share one talent. Your music teacher will ask you questions about your talent during music class. ("What is your talent?" "How long have you been doing it?" "What's fun about your talent?" "Is there anything else you'd like to briefly tell/show us about your talent?") If you choose to bring an award or piece of equipment to show, please only bring ONE thing. (For example, if you ride horses, you can bring one photo of you riding.) Your turn will last a minute or less so everyone has a chance to show their talent. This exciting event will take place during your regular music time. We can't wait to see your special talent!

Remember: The rule is, "One talent, one minute, one item to show."

Grown-Ups, this is a LOW KEY "show and tell" type of day in the music room, just for students in grades 1-5. We talk about the difference between a talent and a hobby in class. A *talent* is a skill that takes practice to perfect. Collecting things such as stuffed animals, Pokemon cards etc., are fun *hobbies*, but are not included in Talent Day. Since Talent Day is meant to encourage exploration of activities which don't require screen time, video games are not included in Talent Day.

Important: If your child chooses to bring an item to show in class, please be sure that it is <u>safe and appropriate for school</u>. Children should not bring skateboards or other wheeled riding items, electronic devices, toys, or weapons of any kind. Delicate, sentimental or expensive items should stay at home. When in doubt, a photo of the child doing their talent is recommended. (In keeping with the spirit of "The Rule of One," please only print *one* photographic image, rather than create a poster or collage with multiple images.) If cooking is the talent, students may bring a picture of one of their creations, but <u>should not bring food</u> to Talent Day. <u>Students know that if they happen to forget the item they planned to show, it's *not* an emergency! We'll still talk about their talent, and everything will be fine!</u>

Thank you for supporting your child in preparation for Talent Day!

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The following are the dates of Talent Day for each classroom



Grade 1:

1Bryant: Wed. April 17
1Duckmann: Thu. April 18
1Lindstrom: Wed. April17
1Mitchell: Fri. April 19

Grade 2:

2Bullock: Thu. April 18
2Liker: Fri. April 19
2Moroder: Thu. April 18
2Reed: Fri. April 19

Grade 3:

3Breuer: Fri. April 19
3Daniels: Thu. April 18
3Lucht: Fri. April 19
3Vraney: Wed. April 17

Grade 4:

4Botelho Thu. April 18
4Kargus: Fri. April 19
4Laiosa: Tue. April 16
4Rumpf: Thu. April 18

Grade 5:

5Aubin: Thu. April 18 5Collofello: Fri. April 19 5Gray: Wed. April 17